

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for controlling a camera equipped in a portable terminal including a first housing having the camera and a second housing having a display section. The apparatus includes a first sensor installed at a predetermined position of the second housing, a second sensor installed at a predetermined position of the first housing in such a manner that the second sensor faces the first sensor when the second housing is in a closed position with respect to the first housing and generating on/off signals depending on a relationship with respect to the first sensor, a motor driving section for generating a driving signal in order to adjust a photographing angle of a lens of the camera to a predetermined photographing angle when a signal representing an opening of the second housing is generated from the second sensor, and a motor for rotating the lens of the camera according to the motor driving signal.